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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: NIPP-69: National Intelligence Projections for Planning,
Soviet Military Forces through Mid-1978 --
Section V, Military Manpower Implications
Section VI, Military Expenditures Implications**

BACKGROUND

1. Sections V and VI of NIPP-69 present the military manpower and the ruble and dollar expenditures calculated to be necessary to support the Soviet military forces projected in Sections I, II, and III of the NIPP and the nuclear weapons projected in Section IV. Section VI, in addition, presents a projection of Soviet expenditures for space and for military and nuclear research development.

SUBSTANCE

2. OSR and OER participated in the preparation of Sections V and VI and concur in the draft. All the members of USIB have reported their concurrence by telephone to the USIB Secretariat. Accordingly, the Board of National Estimates recommends your approval of Sections V and VI.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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